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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1745** PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Salah Oweis, et al.

Docket No: A7969

Group Art Unit: 1745

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THERMAL MANAGEMENT BLANKETING AND JACKETING FOR BATTERY

SYSTEM MODULES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), dated December 5, 2003, for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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